

CONSULTATION AND COORDINATION

PREPARATION

The South Dakota RMP was prepared by specialists from the Miles City District Office, South Dakota Resource Area, Big Dry Resource Area and Powder River Resource Area with assistance and guidance from the BLM Montana State Office. Disciplines and skills used to develop this RMP were: vegetation and rangeland use, geology, hydrology, recreation, soils, cultural resources, lands, paleontology, economics, wildlife, fisheries, animal science, forestry, community planning, graphics, editing, printing, public affairs and typing. Preparation of this RMP began in 1982 with announcement in the *Federal Register*, Volume 47, No. 108, June 4, 1982.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

A letter and brochure explaining our planning process and citing the counties and acreage of public lands involved in the RMP planning were mailed to about 2,000 addressees on June 18, 1982. The letter included a response card for return of comments and for an expression of and desire to remain on the mailing list for further RMP information.

An open house to invite public comment on the scope of the RMP was held on July 12, 1982, at the South Dakota Resource Area Office in Belle Fourche, South Dakota. Announcement of that meeting was made in newspapers and in the above-mentioned letter.

A call for coal resource information was made in the *Federal Register*, Volume 47, No. 166, August 26, 1982 and in letters to about 25 firms and individuals known to be interested in mineral resources.

An update brochure was sent to 765 addressees on May 24, 1983, summarizing the results of scoping and indicating our emphasis would be focused on classification of the public lands for adjustment and on vegetation management for livestock, wildlife and watershed protection.

This RMP is being mailed to about 400 addressees on our gathered mailing list and to 439 grazing permittees.



AGENCIES AND ORGANIZATIONS CONSULTED

The South Dakota RMP team consulted and/or received comments from the following organizations and agencies during the preparation of the document:

American Agriculture Movement
American Institute of Mining Engineers
American Mining Congress
Audubon Society
Black Hills Alliance
Black Hills, Badlands and Lakes Association
Black Hills Council of Local Government
Black Hills 4-Wheelers
Advisory Council on Historic Preservation
Center of the Nation Sportsmens Club
Deadwood Chamber of Commerce
Hills and Plains Sportsmens Club
Independent Stockgrowers Association
Izaak Walton League
Lead Chamber of Commerce
National Wildlife Federation
Natural Resources Defense Council
Public Lands Council
Public Lands Grazing Council
Rocky Mountain Oil and Gas Association
Sierra Club
South Dakota Association of County Officials
South Dakota Association of Telephone Cooperatives
South Dakota Association of Realtors
South Dakota Chamber of Commerce
South Dakota Land Users
South Dakota Livestock Association
South Dakota Beef Industry Council
South Dakota County Agents Association
South Dakota Farmers Union
South Dakota Goose Association
South Dakota Independent Oilmen's Association
South Dakota National Farmers Organization
South Dakota Petroleum Association
South Dakota Rural Electric Association
South Dakota Society for Range Management
South Dakota Sheepgrowers Association
South Dakota State Association of Conservation Districts
South Dakota Stockgrowers Association
South Dakota Wildlife Federation
South Dakota Woolgrowers
Sturgis Chamber of Commerce
The Wilderness Society
Western South Dakota Sheepgrowers
Wildlife Society of South Dakota

Local, State and National Government Elected Officials

U.S. Senator James Abdnor
Congressman Tom Daschle
U.S. Senator Larry Pressler

Mayors of:

Faith
Fort Pierre
Sturgis

South Dakota State Senators of the Thirteen Counties, Including:

James Dunn
Carl Ham
Lyndell Peterson

South Dakota State Representatives of the Thirteen Counties, Including:

George Blair
John Brown
Eugene Christensen
Larry Gabriel
James Hood
Kay Jorgenson
N F Lyon
John Manke
G F Mortimer
Gordon Pederson
Joel Rickenbach

State Officials of

Governor William J. Janklow
Department of Agriculture
Archaeological Research Center
A-95 Coordinator
Department of Commerce
Department of Economic and Tourism Development
Bureau of Planning
Office of Energy Policy
Department of Health
State Extension Services
Forestry Division
Geological Survey
Department of Game, Fish and Parks
Department of Education and Cultural Affairs
Department of Labor
Department of School and Public Lands

Department of Revenue
Department of Public Safety
Department of Social Services
Department of Transportation
Department of Military and Veteran Affairs
Department of Water and Natural Resources
South Dakota School of Mines
University of South Dakota

Local Government

County Commissioners of

Brule
Butte
Custer
Fall River
Haakon
Harding
Jackson
Lawrence
Lyman
Meade
Pennington
Perkins
Stanley

Planning Boards

District I
District V
Custer County
Lawrence County
Pennington County
Lead
Rapid City
Spearfish

Wyoming

Planning Coordinator—Governor's Office
Game and Fish Department
Department of Agriculture
Department of Economic Planning and
Development
Crook County

Indian Tribes

Cheyenne River
Crow Creek
Lower Brule
Oglala Sioux
Pine Ridge Sioux
Standing Rock Sioux (North Dakota)
United Sioux Tribes

Federal Agencies

Branch of Onshore Minerals Records—Casper,
Wyoming
Newcastle (Wyoming) Resource Area, Bureau of
Land Management
U.S. Air Force
Bureau of Indian Affairs
Soil Conservation Service
Black Hills National Forest
Custer National Forest
Nebraska National Forest
Black Hills Area RC & D
Office of Mineral Data Analysis—Bureau of
Mines
Fish and Wildlife Service
Jewel Cave National Monument
Mount Rushmore National Memorial
Wind Cave National Park
Federal Highway Administration
U.S. Geological Survey
National Park Service
Badlands National Park
Office of Surface Mining

Individuals

Individual BLM and NFS livestock grazing operators and many individuals were contacted for their views on the South Dakota public land planning and resources.

LIST OF PREPARERS

The following people prepared the RMP:

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